

DCA – Sidewalk Café Licenses and Applications

This dataset features detailed information about sidewalk café license applications and, if applicable, issued licenses.

Column Name	Description
LICENSE_NBR	An identification number issued to businesses/individuals to operate legally for the duration of their license term.
LIC_STATUS	This indicates whether a sidewalk café license is active or inactive.
BUSINESS_NAME	The legal business name as filed with the New York State Secretary of State or County Clerk
BUSINESS_NAME2	If applicable, the Doing-Business-As (DBA)/trade name.
BUILDING	The building number of the business's address.
STREET	The street name of the business's address.
CITY	The city where the business is located.
STATE	The state where the business is located.
ZIP	The zip code where the business is located.
SWC_TYPE	A sidewalk café is a portion of a legal restaurant that operates on the public sidewalk. There are three types: Enclosed, Unenclosed, and Small Unenclosed.
SWC_SQ_FT	This indicates the size of the sidewalk café space by square footage as permitted by the business's DCA license.
SWC_TABLES	This indicates the maximum number of tables for the sidewalk café space as permitted by the business's DCA license.



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SWC_CHAIRS	This indicates the maximum number of chairs for the sidewalk café space as permitted by the business's DCA license.
DOHMH	An identification number used by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) to permit a food service establishment to operate its business.
FINAL_X	X coordinate of business's address using New York Long Island State Plane.
FINAL_Y	Y coordinate of business's address using New York Long Island State Plane.
COMMUNITY_DISTRICT	The New York City Community District where a business is located.
CITY_COUNCIL_DISTRICT	The New York City Council District where a business is located.
CD_URL	The URL for the website of the NYC Community District where a business is located.
APP_ID	An identification number assigned by DCA to record each application received.
APP_SWC_TYPE	A sidewalk café is a portion of a legal restaurant that operates on the public sidewalk. There are three types: Enclosed, Unenclosed, and Small Unenclosed.
APP_SQ_FT	The business applied for this amount of square footage space for its sidewalk café.
APP_TABLES	The business applied for this number of tables for its sidewalk café space.
APP_CHAIRS	The business applied for this number of chairs for its sidewalk café space.
APP_STATUS	This indicates the status of a business's DCA sidewalk café application.
APP_STATUS_DATE	The date when a business's DCA sidewalk café application reached its APP_STATUS.



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EXPIRATION_DATE	Expiration date of DCA License.
APP_TOO_DATE	Expiration date of Temporary Operating Letter. DCA may issue a Temporary Operating Letter to certain applicants while their license application is being reviewed. This allows the business to legally operate for a specific time period.
SUBMIT_DATE	Latest date when a business pays (a portion of) its submission fee for a DCA sidewalk café license application.
INTAKE	Status of DCA receipt of a sidewalk café license application.
INTAKE_DD	The date when an application's intake reached its current status.
DPQA	Status of DCA review of a sidewalk café license application
SEND_PACKAGE_DD	Date when the sidewalk café license application was sent to the relevant Borough President, Community Board, City Council Member, and Speaker of the Council.
СР	Status of the NYC Department of City Planning's review of enclosed sidewalk café applications.
CP_DD	Date when the application's Department of City Planning review reached its current status.
СВ	Status of the relevant Community Board's review of a sidewalk café license application.
CB_DD	Date when the application's Community Board review reached its current status.
HEARING	Status of the public hearing for reviewing sidewalk café license applications.
HEARING_DD	Date when the application's public hearing reached its current status.
HEARING_PUBLIC	If a public hearing is scheduled, value will be "SWC Public Hearing".



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HEARING_PUBLIC_DD	If applicable, the date when a public hearing is scheduled.
СС	Status of City Council review of a business's sidewalk café license application.
CC_DD	Date when the application's City Council review reached its current status.
МОО	Status of Mayor's Office of Contract Services (MOCS) review of a business's sidewalk café license application.
MOO_DD	Date when the application's MOCS review reached its current status.
ISSUANCE	Status of DCA sidewalk café license issuance.
ISSUANCE_DD	Date when the application's issuance reached its current status.